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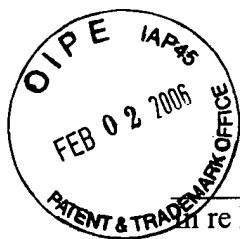
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

As part of the Reply filed on January 3, 2006 to the July 1, 2005 Office Action, Applicant submitted an English translation of the Japanese patent application on which Applicant's claim to foreign priority in this application is based. Applicant submits herewith a Verification of the English translation.

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